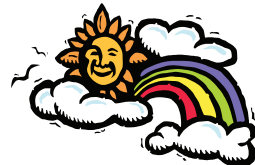



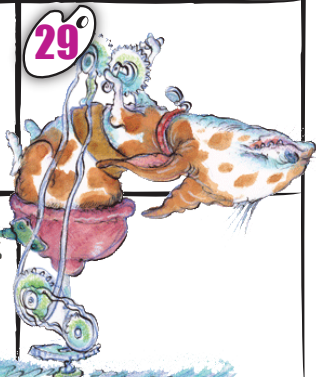


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<p>2 Reading is fun! Create a bookmark with your own reading slogan on it.</p>	<p>3 Visit your library. Find a book about a different country and read about the country's customs and traditions. Write about what you have learned.</p>	<p>4 Invite a friend to play pirates. Where will you sail? What are you looking for? Write a packing list for your pirate adventure.</p>		<p>6 Invite some friends over for a water balloon toss. Divide into teams of two. Toss your water balloons back and forth.</p>	<p>7 Write a poem about summer. It could be about your favorite summer activity, a place you have visited, or a poem about the warmer weather.</p>	<p>8 Help a friend today. Maybe you could walk their dog, weed their garden, or clean their bike.</p>
	<p>10 Place a few blobs of watercolors on a piece of paper. Use a drinking straw to gently blow air at the blobs. Watch them expand and become different shapes.</p>	<p>11 Make a map of your neighborhood. Include your home and homes of your friends. Draw a map key in the corner.</p>	<p>12 What is an armadillo? Where would you find one? Check out a book about desert animals and teach a younger child about these amazing animals!</p>	<p>13 Look around your yard or neighborhood for different rock shapes. Can you find a round one, a triangle shape, or one that looks like an animal?</p>		<p>15 Check out a book about a place you would like to travel someday. Write a letter about your experiences.</p>
<p>16 Read a book about animal habitats and find out which animals live near you. Draw or paint a picture of your favorite animal in its habitat.</p>	<p>17 Ask your parents to help you write a story with you as the main character. Draw a map to show where everything happened.</p>	<p>18 Collect different leaves in your neighborhood. Place leaves under a piece of paper and gently rub a crayon over the paper. See the various leaf patterns.</p>		<p>20 Read to a younger child. Choose a book that you loved when you were little.</p>	<p>21 Visit your library and participate in the programs they have for reading. See if you can find a book about a child with your same name.</p>	<p>22 Spend an afternoon with your family cleaning up litter around your neighborhood or school yard.</p>
<p>23 Read a book about games and plan a family game night where you can teach your family one of the games you learned.</p>		<p>25 Design and color a new cover for your favorite book.</p>	<p>26 Read a book about science experiments. With your parent's permission, plan a science experiment to show the family.</p>	<p>27 Hold a book swap read-a-thon with your friends. Bring books you think your friends would enjoy reading, and a fun treat to share.</p>		<p>29</p> 
<p>30 Ask your mom or dad to help you make dinner for the family. Read the recipe carefully. Write in your journal about your favorite dinner.</p>	<p>31 Make a list of five questions you would like to ask your favorite author. Share the questions with your family.</p>	<p>MINUTES EVERY DAY 20 READ WITH A CHILD</p>				